Church News

MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
(Special Offering for Overseas Relief in Sunday School and Church)
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Christmas sermon and anthem.
6:00 P. M. Christmas play practice.
6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 Christmas Candle Lighting Worship Service -Carol singing.
7:30 P. M., Dec. 18- Young Adult Christmas party at the church.
7:30 P. M. Wed., Dec. 22- The Christmas Play, "When Santa Missed the Road" will be presented for the public in the High School Auditorium. Free-will offering. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST
CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor
ROCKS:

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Christmas lesson.
Sermon theme: "The Keeper of the Inn."

CENTRAL:
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Sermon theme: "What the Angels Sang."

Business Women's Circle of Evergreen meets on Sat., Dec. 18, 7:30 P. M. at the Church.
Hollywool WMS will meet with Mrs. Dewie Cawthorne, Sat., Dec. 18 at 7:30 P. M.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Miss Laura McFadden.

CHRISTMAS 'MOTHER'S DAY'

In Yugoslavia, the second Sunday before Christmas is celebrated as Mother's day. While mother pretends not to notice, one of the children slips in cautiously and ties her feet to the chair. The other children rush in shouting, "Mother's tied! Mother's tied!" What will you pay to get away!" The mother then buys her release with Christmas gifts.

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Collie Crosses Ocean In Search for Master; Nobody Knows How

DUNELLEN, N. J. — The two-year-old shepherd collie Johan Jacobsen left behind in Oslo, Norway, has come home to Dunellen, N. J., and nobody is quite sure how.

The dog was found wandering on Long Island, N. Y., and was traced to Jacobsen by a collar tag which bore his name and home town.

Jacobsen said he left the dog with friends in Oslo when he returned here. The friends later wrote they were moving and would have to give up the idea of finding transportation to this country for the dog.

A little information on the dog's saga came in a letter Jacobsen received from a Norway man who reported seeing the collie on a plane bound for America. The man, who Jacobsen said he didn't know, wrote that he hoped the dog would reach Jacobsen by means of the collar identification tag.

In New York the Scandinavian air lines said the dog arrived in a crate by plane. It escaped from the cargo room, the line said, when an employee opened the crate to feed and exercise it. Unable to find the dog after a three hour search of the airport, the air line said it notified the police of the dog's disappearance. The dog had been consigned to Jacobsen.

Paris Lover Gets Revenge From Girl Who Spurned Him

PARIS.—M. Jules, Paris bank clerk, took a French revenge when Mlle. Simone, restaurant cashier, spurned his advances. Obtaining a photograph of the lady, taken when she had entered a beauty contest and hiding few of her charms, he had hundreds of copies made.

In the name of Mlle. Simone he then replied to all matrimonial "ads" of lonely bachelors: "I am longing for a soul mate. Come and see me. My photo, enclosed, will show you what I am like."

Lonely bachelors moved in. Mlle. Simone had to move out. Police arrested Jules.

Homeless Veteran Complains Of Too Much Human Kindness

ST. LOUIS.—Roy Webb's joy of living has been killed by other peoples' kindness.

Webb, a war veteran out of the quartermaster corps, lost his home and his belongings in a fire. His troubles began when neighbors collected $772 to help him.

Here are his complaints:

"Everyone is careful to mention how much he contributed. I've added it all up and it comes to about $5,000.

"They all think I'm a millionaire because one group said it was going to try to raise $7,000 for me.

"The neighbors expected me to build a new house overnight. I've had to spend so much time at it I lost my job as a sign erector.

"Carpenters, electricians, plasterers and others volunteered to help but none ever showed up.

"People wouldn't let me build the kind of house I wanted. I wanted something fabricated but they all insist I build something more expensive."

Webb said he is selling the half-completed house so he can return the contributions.

"I want to get back my self-respect," he said.

German Housewives Store Potatoes in Their Beds

LINCOLN, NEB. — American housewives discontented in this era of high prices should consider the plight of German women, according to Dr. Otto Holberg, University of Nebraska sociologist.

Holberg returned recently from three years' service in Berlin with the United States military government.

The problem of protecting vegetables from freezing is acute, he said, and some German housewives store potatoes in their beds.

A change in the family menu frequently consists of switching the black bread serving from before to after the potato course, he said.

Coffee grounds are brewed three and four times and finally pressed into service as a cake ingredient, Holberg said.

The sociologist urged American women's groups to contact German women's clubs, through the military government's women's division at Nuremberg, and aid the latter in their self-help programs.

Londoner Organizes Party To Hunt Lost Continent

LONDON.—An expedition to seek Atlantis, the lost continent of ancient mythology which disappeared beneath the ocean, is being organized here by Egerton Sykes, former secretary of the British embassy in Warsaw, Poland.

Sykes has devoted 25 years to study of the mystery of Atlantis and believes he has located it in the South Atlantic off the Azores. The expedition will use underwater radar and television. Several hundred persons have contributed funds.

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Perhaps the most typical thing about America at this time is the Christmas tree, for with its holiday garb of tinsel and goodies, its religious significance and spirit of festivity, it mirrors the cultural traditions and customs of the world.

JAPANESE FOLLOW WESTERN CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM—The Japanese have adopted the Christmas tree and given it an oriental appearance by decorating its branches with Japanese dolls, kodzuda, small tangerines and rice cookies called "sembei," that hold paper slips of fortunes.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN GERMANY—An apron full of ginger-bread cookies from a German tree, traditionally decorated with ginger-cakes, nuts, apples, marzipans, and candy-filled cornucopias. Chains and baskets made by hand—from ordinary newspaper when nothing more suitable is available—complete its trimmings. Candles have been used to illuminate it ever since the time of Martin Luther, when the custom of decorating trees at Christmas first began.

FRENCH CONTRIBUTE GLITTER TO TREE — Sweet as the lemon she holds is this French lass in her Normandy dress—and fruity as the sugar-ball hanging from its branches is the French tree.

MANGER SCENE IN ITALY—An Italian girl attaches an angel to a pine branch above the crib, traditional Italian symbol of Christmas. The custom dates back to 1223 when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first crib in the chancel of the church at Grecio, Italy, using a simple manger with a doll to represent the Christ Child and adding live animals for reality. The manger has become a recognized symbol of religious significance throughout the Christian world.

FOLK-MOTIFS ON CZECH TREE—Pretty Czech angels lend a touch of heaven to the Czech tree decorated with clusters of gilded nuts, apples, and cookies made to resemble animal figures, peasant girls, stars and village huts. Local folk-motifs are noticeable in the trimmings on the angels' gowns, closely patterned after the braided design on the bodice of the peasant girl's holiday garb.

Doctor Claims Snores Can Ruin Happy Marriages

LONDON. — Dr. Ian Robin believes that science does not take the problem of snoring seriously enough even though, he reported to the Royal Society of Medicine, it may ruin a happy marriage.

More than that, he continued, "the unfortunate adult sufferers have to bear with it in fear of ridicule" and if they live in some parts of the United States may find themselves in the divorce courts.

Not to mention, he added, "the agonized relations and associates" who have to spend sleepless nights listening to "vibrations in the soft palate and posterior faucial pallars." That's the technical description for snoring.

Dr. Robin proposes that western science follow the lead of the Japanese and do some intensive research on the subject. In Japan where the walls are literally paper thin, one snorer can ruin the sleep of everybody in a wide radius, so snoring has a lot more urgency there than in the thick-walled homes of the west.

Price of Civilization

Snoring may be a condition of civilization, according to experts consulted by Dr. Robin. One of them said he had never heard of a wild wolf snoring, for example, but that many domestic breeds of dogs descended from wolves snore. And that most sophisticated of dogs, the pekingese, frequently snores.

A chimpanzee was once heard to snore while under anaesthetic.

Dr. Robin says the apparent major causes of snoring include loss of muscle tone in the throat, nasal obstructions, fall in adrenal secretion, obesity, advancing age and mouth breathing.

He is doubtful of modern psychological theories that it has something to do with contentment and that snorers occasionally stop the habit while on vacation.

Treatments for Snorers

Until science finds a specific cure these are most usual treatments, Dr. Robin said:

Amputation of the uvula (you can see it by looking into a mirrow open-mouthed) which "very rarely gives much relief but may modify the degree and pitch of the snore."

Removal or prevention of throat obstruction by operation or even by the simple process of taking nose drops before sleep.

Changing position of the head to prevent the tongue falling back.

Injection of a hardening solution into parts of the throat to step up the tone.

Keeping mouth closed during sleep with a strip of adhesive plaster across the corner of the mouth.

Since science can't afford to be gallant, Dr. Robin adds this comment:

"Women snorers appear to be as numerous as men."

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FOR RENT: An Apartment. See Mrs. W. L. Ould.
(11tp)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Banton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss C. Ruth Banton, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. Grover C. Smith, of Williamson, W. Va. The wedding will take place in Baltimore in January.

JOLLY TEEN-AGERS PARTY

Mrs. Herman Schweizer and Miss Kitty Lou O'Brien will be hostesses at a Appomattox Jolly Teen-Agers Christmas Party, which will be held in the home of Dr. C. G. O'Brien Thursday, December 23. Bring a gift for exchange.

Navy Experience Convinces Doctor Nose Blowing Is OK

CHICAGO.—A physician who believes that 30,000 navy submarine men can't be wrong said that it's all right to blow your nose hard when you have a cold.

It won't cause an ear infection by forcing bacteria or virus laden material into the ear tube, he told a group of ear-eye-throat specialists.

Dr. W. Wallace Teed of Ann Arbor, Mich., said he came to that conclusion while serving as a navy medical officer at the New London Conn., submarine base during the war.

In a paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, he said:

"Part of the course at the base involved use of the Momsen 'lung' —a device for escaping from sunken submarines—while submerged in a 100 foot water tank. This pressure change required frequent inflation of the tubes between ear and throat.

He said that "for some time I was horrified" to see men with acute infections going through the test repeatedly. However, only one man out of more than 30,000 trained developed an ear infection.

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